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SUBJECT: CCD-SEABEDS TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE

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1. IN CCD PLENARY STATEMENT JULY 17, ALLEN (UK) NOTED THAT CONFERENCE TO REVIEW THE 1972 SEABEDS TREATY IS DUE IN 1977. HE ASSUMED PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO BE BEGUN AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL, AND HE ENVISAGED SIMPLER PREPARATIONS THAN FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, WITH PERHAPS ONLY ONE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING LATE IN 1976.

2. USDEL'S GENERAL GUIDANCE (REFTEL) CALLS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH UK AND USSR TO DETERMINE THEIR VIEWS ON SEABED REVIEW INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING REVCON. WE WILL, OF COURSE, RAISE MATTER WITH UK AND SOVIET DELS PER INSTRUCTIONS. HOWEVER, BRITISH STATEMENT (WHICH WAS MADE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION) MAY LESSEN ANY POSSIBILITY OF REACHING GENERAL AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE CONFERENCE.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE IN LIGHT OF
BRITISH REMARKS. SPECIFICALLY, MAY WE INFORM UK DEL
(AND OTHERS) THAT WE CAN SUPPORT BRITISH SUGGESTIONS
IF THEY ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO SEABED TREATY
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